

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to presenting again in a later application. New claims 22- 35 are added. Support for newly added claims can be found inter alia in the original claims and in the specification at page 8, lines 9-16 (pH of at least 4); page 8, lines 28-30 (admixture with two microbicidal components); page 9, lines 7-10 and lines 13-15 (industrial materials); page 11, lines 21-22 (water-based formulations); and page 14, lines 3-13 (preferred components for biocidal activity). The specification is amended to refer to the priority applications. In view of the above amendments, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13317-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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